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1. At a meeting of a Communist cell held on 11 April 1960 in Ipiranga, Antonio Godoi Duarte transmitted a Party order to sabotage munition and other factories producing war material. He mentioned as possible targets Laminacoes Nacional de Metais, Confab,* and Cia. Brasileira de Cartuchos. Duarte is reported to have arrived from Mexico recently.
2. A meeting also held in April by various leaders of the Communist Party of Brazil (PCB) in Sao Paulo dealt with topics of the greatest significance to the Party. Instructions from Rio de Janeiro which were relayed to the group ordered the Party in Sao Paulo to prepare to enter a pre-revolutionary phase; it was declared that when that stage is reached, the revolution of the Brazilian Proletariat would soon be realized.
3. At this second meeting the reorganization of the Committee of Aid for Political Prisoners was discussed. The consensus was that the present committee members were not strong enough, and it was decided to form a new honorary committee to include the following persons:

Joao Batista Vilanova Artigas, architect
Eunice Catunda, ** musician and wife of Omar Catunda
Alvaro de Faria, Communist doctor
Decio Ferreira, radio technician
Rossini Camargo Guarneri, *** Communist poet
Rividalva Mendonça, lawyer
Arthur Heladio Neves, writer
Joviano Alves Pessoa, professor
Caio Prado, Jr., *** Communist historian
Afonso Schmidt, **** Communist writer
Rosalia Simonian, writer
Aparicio Torelly, Communist journalist
Oduvaldo Viana, Communist editor of Radio Difusora.

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The PCB man at Confab is Antonio Rodriguez Galego.

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